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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EZEQUIEL MEJIA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:25-CR-00062-JLT-BAM

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
FINDINGS AND ORDER

DATE: November 12, 2025
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
COURT: Hon. Barbara A. McAuliffe

STIPULATION

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on November 12, 2025.
2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the status conference until January 14, 2026, and to exclude time between November 12, 2025, and January 14, 2026, under Local Code T4.
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes investigative reports, photographs, audio recordings, and digital forensic data. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.
 - b) The government has made a plea offer to the Defendant. Counsel for defendant

desires additional time to consult with his client, to review the current charges, discuss the risk of potential superseding charges, discuss the plea offer, conduct investigation and research related to those charges, discuss potential resolutions with his client.

c) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested continuance would deny him/her the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

d) The government does not object to the continuance.

e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of November 12, 2025 to January 14, 2026, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: November 6, 2025

ERIC GRANT
United States Attorney

/s/ CALVIN LEE
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Assistant United States Attorney

1 Dated: November 6, 2025

/s/ Brian Andrich

Brian Andrich

Counsel for Defendant

EZEQUIEL MEJIA

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5 **ORDER**

6 IT IS SO ORDERED that the status conference is continued from November 12, 2025, to **January**
7 **14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 8 before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe.** Time is
8 excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv).

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 Dated: **November 7, 2025**

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE